

WEATHER FORECAST:—
Tonight Rain or Snow; Friday Probably Fair.

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KALISPELL, MONTANA, THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 7, 1901

FIVE CENTS.

THE CONTEST IS STILL ON AT HELENA

The Joint Session Will Resume Balloting Tonight At Seven O'Clock.

A BILL OF INTEREST TO FLATHEAD

All Streams Capable Of Floating Logs Declared Navigable.— Gambling Made a Misdemeanor.—Federal Office Holders In Evidence.

Special Dispatch to the Bee: Helena, March 7.—The forty-fifth ballot for the short term senatorship was without decisive result, although this is the last day of the session. After taking one ballot, the joint session decided to resume balloting at 7 o'clock this afternoon, and in the mean time the fusionists will endeavor to arrive at an understanding in a caucus. The fusionists attempted to hold a caucus last night, but accomplished nothing, although one faction, the Macginnis men, remained in session until nearly 2 o'clock this

morning. Today the Cooper men went to Frank Following is the vote: Carter 32; Frank 36; Macginnis 18; Conrad 4; Gibson 1; Toole 1; total 92. Both house and senate transacted good deal of routine business today. The house passed about 20 bills on third reading, among them being a bill declaring all streams with sufficient force to float logs navigable in the eyes of the law. The bill was introduced in the interests of the John O'Brien Lumber company, and particularly affects Flathead county. The senate substitute for the Tierney gambling bill was passed in the house

today by a decisive vote. The bill makes gambling a misdemeanor. Both senate and house are holding afternoon sessions, but although much business is being rushed through, all interest centers in the senatorship situation. The fusionists will attempt to caucus at 5 o'clock. Senators J. M. Kennedy having announced the call. The republicans today tried to dissolve the session after a joint ballot today, but failed. They hope to elect Carter tonight with the aid of the fusionists. Federal office holders from all parts of the state are here helping the Carter boom along.

THE KAISER WOUNDED

Was Attacked On His Way to the Station.

HIS CHEEK CUT OPEN

The Assailant Was Deterich Weiland. Prof. Bergman Attended the Emperor—Confined to His Room.

Berlin, March 7.—Emperor William reached here this morning. The empress met him at the station. When they reached the castle Prof. Bergman visited the emperor. In the attack upon the Emperor by Deterich Weiland, while the former was driving from Rathskeller to the railway station. The emperor was struck on the cheek just below the right eye. He was not seriously injured. After the surgeon's visit to his majesty, a bulletin was issued as follows: "The wound is in the right cheek, about an inch and a half long. It penetrates to the bone and has the character of a contused wound. There has been much bleeding. The emperor passed a fairly good night." In the lower house of the Prussian diet the president announced that the emperor's wound was not serious but that he would be obliged to keep to his bed for a few days.

M'ARTHUR TOO SLEEPY TO TALK

Suspected Murderer of Dotson Taken to Anaconda.

Special Dispatch to the Bee: Anaconda, March 6.—James McArthur, the suspected murderer of Oliver Dotson, at Washington Gulch, was brought to Anaconda last night, for safe keeping. He was shackled to the wrist of Sheriff McMahon, of Powell county. McArthur was captured by a posse near Florence last Tuesday night. He refused to talk for publication, pleading that he was sleepy.

EIGHT HOURS FOR CITY EMPLOYEES

Charles Lewis, Would-Be Suicide, Still Alive.

Special Dispatch to the Bee: Butte, March 6.—The city council tonight instructed the city attorney to draw up an ordinance making 8 hours a day's work for city employes. Charles Lewis, who attempted suicide on Monday night by shooting is still alive, with some small chance for recovery.

THE TOWN OF CHELSEA IS EXCITED

Reported Discovery of a Remarkable Cave.

Tacoma, March 7.—The town of Chelsea is excited over the reported discovery of an immense cave in the eastern part of Lewis county. Exploration was made for a distance of five miles. After entering the lower passage the explorer came to a subterranean lake, upon the beach of which were found boats, of ancient make, some petrified, others partially so. In small rooms of the first cavern were found the remains of two human beings, both giants in size.

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SHE WAS FOUND IN SEATTLE

Lost Livingston Girl Turns Up On the Coast.

Special Dispatch to the Bee: Anaconda, March 6.—News comes from Seattle that Ella McGrue, the daughter of Livingston people, who has been lost for twelve years, was located in Seattle. The girl was illegally adopted by her grandfather, and afterwards wandered from place to place working as a domestic. The fact that her father was a gambler induced the grandfather to take the child away.

BOERS ATTACKING LITCHENBURG

Kitchener Has Sent Re-inforcements—Officers Killed.

London March 7.—The following has been received from General Kitchener: Litchenburg is being attacked by the Delacy forces. The fighting continued all day. The garrison consists of 200 Yeomanry, 300 Northumberland fusiliers with two guns. Major Fletcher and Lieutenant Hull are reported killed. I am sending reinforcements.

CATTLE GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

Organization About Completed—Constitution Adopted.

Denver, March 7.—The organization of the American Cattle Growers' association was about completed today. The constitution adopted permits men engaged in raising both cattle and sheep to become members, providing cattle raising is their paramount interest.

Wheat Quotations. Chicago, March 7.—May, 75 1-8. San Francisco, March 7.—Wheat, cwt., 95.

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BLOODHOUNDS IN PURSUIT

Will Certainly Be Lynched If Captured.

A NEGRO RAVISHER

Husband of the Victim is at the Head of a Pursuing Mob of Two Hundred.

St. Louis, March 7.—A special to the Post Dispatch from Corsicana, says: At the head of a mob of 200 citizens Conway Younger is pursuing a negro who assaulted his wife last night. The capture of the fugitive is a matter of only time, for bloodhounds took up the trail promptly. Nothing can save the pursued man if captured.

HE SURPRISED THE INSURGENTS

And Captured Some of Them—Others to Surrender.

Manila, March 6.—Lieutenant West with the gunboat LaGuna de Bay, surprised an insurgents' camp on the island of Talim, on lake Bay, east of Manila, capturing 31 insurgents. Many small detachments from various locations are surrendering. It is reported that negotiations are in progress for the surrender of all insurgents on the island of Cebu.

WILL SURRENDER ON CERTAIN CONDITIONS

The Boer Leaders Want Amnesty And a New Start.

Pretoria, March 5.—It is said in Boer circles that the leaders of the burghers in the field will surrender with a majority of their followers, if assured of amnesty and assistance in starting life afresh, and if a free pardon is granted to the rebels.

MORAN BROTHERS GET THE NEBRASKA

New Battleship to Be Built At Seattle, Wash.

Washington, March 7.—Secretary Long today made distribution by name among the ship builders of the vessels recently contracted for. Of the battleships, Moran Brothers, of Seattle gets the Nebraska.

EXCITEMENT CONTINUES

The Irish Members Of Parliament

STILL BELLIGERENT

The Rule Relating To Suspensions To Be Made More Severe.—Press Comment.

London, March 6.—The excitement occasioned by last night's scenes in the house of commons was still very evident when the house met today. In view of possible disturbance the police force on duty at St. Stephens had been mobilized and reinforced.

Dublin, March 6.—Commenting upon last night's scene in the house of commons, the Freeman's Journal, rejoices that "Ireland at last possesses a party that will teach Westminster that the rights of Ireland are to be sacrificed, the character and privileges of parliament will accompany the sacrifice." The Irish Times says, "Despairing of getting sufficient support and maintenance in London from their own countrymen, those pretending to represent Ireland meditate a mendicant pilgrimage to the land of the dollar, and fondly imagine brutality will serve as an advertisement."

London, March 6.—It is understood Balfour proposes to alter the house of commons' rule relating to suspensions, making the punishment so severe as to make a repetition of last night's revolt against the authority of the chair unlikely.

London, March 6.—When Mr. Balfour applied closure on the education estimates today the Nationalists shouted "Gag!" The speaker twice asked them to retire to the lobbies, but they declined. The speaker then named 16 recalcitrants and called upon the sergeant-at-arms to remove them. They resisted that official and policemen were called in. The Irish members continued to resist and it was only after the 16 had been carried bodily, resisting to the utmost, out of the building that the house was able to proceed with the business. It took six policemen to carry out each of the 16. The greatest uproar prevailed during the proceedings, the Irish members shouting "shame!" "South African brutality," etc.

AFTER THE RIO GRANDE WESTERN

Will Probably Pass Into the Control of Rockefeller and Others.

Denver, March 6.—The News says today: For a week past a party of experts from New York has been making a thorough inspection of the system if the plans are carried out the Rio Grande Western will pass into the control of railway magnates headed by Gould, Rockefeller and Hariman within the next thirty days.

NOT YET READY TO MAKE STATEMENT

But Kitchener and Botha Have Communicated.

London, March 7.—In the house of commons today Balfour said there had been communications between Kitchener and Botha, but the government was not in a position at present to make a statement on the subject.

YIELDS FIVE DOLLARS TO THE BUCKET

Rich Gold Discovery In British Columbia Recently.

Victoria, B. C., March 7.—News was received here today of rich gold discovery on Porcupine creek. Gravel has been found yielding five dollars to the bucket.

THE GALLERIES WERE CROWDED

Cullom and Cockrell Appointed On Board of Regents.

Washington, March 7.—The senate convened today, the galleries were crowded. The vice president, announced the appointment of Cullom and Cockrell as members of the board of regents of the Smithsonian institute. At the conclusion of routine business Morgan resumed his speech on the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

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HIGGINS SIGNED IT

Senate Bill 87 Finally Gets Through.

NOW DALY COUNTY,

While Powell County Takes The Name Of Deer Lodge.—Caucus Without Result.

Special Dispatch to the Bee:

Helena, March 6.—The house tonight passed the bill providing for a change in the name of Deer Lodge county to Daly county, and Powell county to Deer Lodge county.

Two democratic caucuses were held tonight. One at the senate chamber included all of the independent democrats and others. All the others in the hall of the house took in the Macginnis crowd and others. Each appointed a conference committee, but no agreement was reached. Another attempt will be made to hold a caucus tomorrow morning.

President Higgins of the senate signed senate bill No. 87.

THE BIG BOOM IS COMPLETED

Across Flathead River—Interesting Holt News Items.

Holt, March 6.—W. F. Porter is moving his logging camp from below Holt to Dubois farm across the Flathead river. He having purchased the place. All timber will be cut, which will convert the land into excellent farming property.

The O'Brien Lumber company have completed stretching their boom across the mouth of the Flathead river just below Holt. Logs will be held until they can be towed across the lake to the saw mill.

The Big Fork Electric Power and Light company have completed their telephone line connecting the plant with Kalispell.

Geese and ducks are quite plentiful on Flathead lake.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Bjork is quite ill with pneumonia.

H. F. Conklin has returned from an outing at the head of Swan lake.

The stone work on the foundation of the electric power company's plant at Big Fork will be completed this week and carpenters will at once commence work. They will push the building to an early completion. The work on the flume has been resumed and should the weather continue good it will soon be finished.

SPECIAL SESSION WILL ADJOURN SOON

The Senate Will Probably Get Through By Saturday.

Washington, March 7.—Senators who have talked with the President express their opinion that the present special session of the senate can be brought to a final conclusion by Saturday and an adjournment may be reported tomorrow.

DEWET IS NOW WITHOUT GUNS

Boer Fox Reported As Being Hard Pressed.

Bloemfontein, March 6.—It is reported that Dewet is now without guns and hard pressed.

HAMILTON PREPARING TO ADVANCE

Boers Occupying Positions at Tiouxville and Elsewhere.

Amwalnorth, March 5.—The Boers are occupying positions at Tiouxville, Busmankop and elsewhere. President Seyn is reported to be at Smithfield. General Hamilton's columns here are preparing to advance.

DEWEY GETS HIS PRIZE MONEY

Given Warrant for Nearly Ten Thousand Dollars.

Washington, March 7.—The treasury department today issued a warrant in favor of Admiral Dewey for \$9,570, on account of prize money for the destruction of the Spanish fleet in Manila harbor.

A HOT TIME IN HAWAII

Legislature Has Many Turbulent Scenes.

LANGUAGE QUESTION

Lawyers Express the Opinion that the Proceeding of the Legislature Are Invalid.

Honolulu, H. I., March 7.—The first territorial legislature of Hawaii had its first legal session Feb. 20. Both houses contain a majority of native Hawaiians. The legislature has already been the scene of some remarkable proceedings, and the end of the session promises to see many radical measures adopted. On the third day of the session, the secretary of the territory, Cooper, was ordered out of the house, and was escorted out by the sergeant-at-arms. Cooper had taken up a place on the floor of the house with a stenographer to secure a record of the proceedings.

The question of language is another source of trouble. The organic act says all proceedings of the legislature shall be conducted in the English language. Half of the members cannot speak English, and Hawaiian interpreters have been employed in both houses. It is the opinion of lawyers that this will invalidate all the proceedings. The house meets in the throne room of the old palace and the speakers chair is the former throne of the Hawaiian monarchs.

The steamship Zealandia has arrived with 769 Porto Rica immigrants, who are being sent to various plantations. The telegraph company has given notice of the opening for business of a wireless system between Honolulu and the Island of Maui.

J. O. BENDER HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bender have leased the Clark property and will make their home in this city. Mr. Bender is interested in the Kintla lake oil lands and while operations are being carried on, will reside in this city. Extensive developments are expected to be made in the oil district during the coming summer.

DAHLBERG, CONTRACTOR, HERE.

John Dahlberg, the railroad construction contractor, who built much of the southern extension of the Great Northern, arrived in the city last night. It is understood that he will be actively engaged in the railroad construction work which will be taken up in this county during the coming summer.

CASE OF DIPHTHERIA.

Word has been received of the death of a child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McHenry, at Sedan. The child is thought to have had diphtheria and the county health board may decide to have the county physician investigate. They will consider the case today.

LOOKING FOR A LOCATION.

J. E. McCabe is in the city looking for a location for mercantile purposes. Mr. McCabe will come to this city from Minnesota providing he can secure a suitable business room. He will endeavor to lease a room in one of the many buildings which will be built this spring.

KURTZ-ANDERSON.

Miss Selma Anderson and Mr. George Kurtz were quietly married yesterday afternoon in the parlor of the Cosmopolitan cafe by Judge McArthur. Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz have a large circle of friends who will be pleased to learn of their happy marriage.

CATTLE DRIVEN THROUGH.

John and William Lang have started to drive their herd of cattle which they have been wintering near Egan. They will return to this city after placing the herd on the range below Dayton Creek where they will be kept during the summer.

WORK COMMENCED

Ground was broken this morning for the building which Mr. McWinger will construct at the south-east corner of First avenue and Second street east. It will be pushed to early completion.

A man living in a tenement in Bat-the-neighborhood that the penny-in-the-slot gas meter was a new and resplendent bright red money box, especially designed to accommodate the savings of economical youngsters. On this assumption they cheerfully dropped their copper savings into the slot, and the ingenious deceiver burned the gas which cost him nothing. When the collector came and cleared away the pennies the chagrin of the children was intense.

Nebraska has been termed the "Black water state." The explanation of this poetical nickname is found in the fact that the water of the principal streams is as dark as that of the rivers flowing from the bogs of Ireland.